



RSVP

AN INVITATION TO
SERVE

**RETIRED & SENIOR
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

RSVP MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the RSVP Program is to tap the experience, skills, talents, interests, and creativity of seniors age 55 and over.

Through volunteer service, RSVP is committed to help solve critical local problems in the areas of disaster relief, education, public safety, the environment and other human needs. Our program offers opportunities for seniors of all ages and backgrounds to make their communities safer, healthier, and stronger through their service.

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**THE RSVP OF THE RIVER PARISHES
IS A FEDERALLY LEGISLATED
GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE, THE
FEDERAL DOMESTIC AGENCY FOR
VOLUNTEERISM.**

PURPOSE OF RSVP

**Enable older Americans aged 55 and over
to contribute to their communities**

**To enhance the lives of the volunteers
and those whom they serve**

**To provide communities valuable
services through volunteering**

SOURCES OF FUNDING

**Federal Government – Corporation
for National and Community Service
(CNCS)**

St. John the Baptist Council

United Way of St. Charles

St. Charles Parish Council

REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

To make an impact on your community

To feel needed and appreciated

To be of service to others

To give of oneself

To increase communication skills

To increase interpersonal skills

To increase their knowledge

AGE GROUP

55-59 – 3%

60-64 – 9%

65-69 – 14%

70-74 – 23%

75-79 – 20%

80-84 – 18%

85-89 – 11%

90-94 – 3%

Average Age of Volunteers is: 70-80 years old

Female – 74%

Male – 26%

ST. CHARLES PARISH STATIONS

AARP TAX AIDE

AMERICAN LEGION #131

AMERICAN LEGION #366

AMERICAN RED CROSS

ARC OF ST CHALRES

ANGELS OF MERCY

COUNCIL ON AGING

DESTREHAN PLANTATION

HAHNVILLE SENIOR CENTER

ST CHARLES PARISH HOMEMAKERS

LORD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

LULING LIVING CENTER

NEW SARPY SENIOR CENTER

NIFTY FIFTIES PLUS

NORCO ADULT DAY CARE

NORCO CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NORCO SENIOR CENTER

OLDIES BUT GOODIES

ORMOND NURSING AND CARE CENTER

**ST CHARLES PARISH DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS AND RECREATION**

SACRED HEART YARD BOYS

SOCIAL CONCERNS

ST. CHARLES PARISH HOSPITAL

TOURIST CENTER

TOY & GIFT FUND

UNITED WAY OF ST. CHARLES

VFW POST 3750

WETLAND WATCHERS

ST. JOHN PARISH STATIONS

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR RETIRED PERSONS
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD SCHOOL
ARC
COUNCIL OF AGING – RESERVE
EDGARD SENIOR CENTER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5935
MINISTRY OF CARE
OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL
PLACE DUROURG
RIVER PARISHES HOSPITAL
RSVP SPECIAL EVENTS
ST HUBERT'S CHURCH
ST JOAN OF ARC THRIFT SHOP
ST PETER'S CHURCH
ST PETER'S THRIFT SHOP
TWIN OAKS NURSING HOME**

ST. JAMES PARISH STATIONS

LUTCHER SENIOR CENTER

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMEVILLE SENIOR CENTER

RSVP SPECIAL EVENTS

ST JAMES HISTORICAL MUSEUM

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

VACHERIE SENIOR CENTER

WELCOME SENIOR CENTER



VETERANS AND RSVP VOLUNTEERS

RSVP volunteers went to visit the Veterans from St Charles Parish at the Veterans home in Reserve, LA. They were presented with a gift bag of Christmas cheer, a Christmas blanket and in the true "Who Dat" tradition they were also presented a Saints cap to show there support for the Saints.



**TRUE VETERANS FROM
SAINT CHARLES PARISH**



**VOLUNTEERS SPREADING CHRISTMAS
CHEER TO VETERANS**



RSVP SAID THANKS TO OUR VETERANS



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
COUNTRY FROM RSVP**



PREPARING TO FEED THE HOMELESS

BOB ADAM AND MARLENE AND ED PICOU SPENT MONDAY AND TUESDAY PREPARING AND COOKING FOR THE HOMELESS AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH



RSVP VOLUNTEERS SERVING UP FOOD

RSVP VOLUNTEERS SERVED OVER 225 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WITH A HEARTY MEAL AND DESSERT.



**RSVP VOLUNTEERS SENDING OUT
INVITATIONS TO
THE ST CHARLES TOY & GIFT FUND**



**RSVP VOLUNTEERS, JEAN AND DALE
TALBERT JUDGING THE SCIENCE FAIR
AT J B MARTIN**



**LUPEY SWEENEY AND VIRGIE NAQUIN
HELPING TO JUDGE THE J B MARTIN
SCIENCE FAIR.**



ST CHARLES TOY & GIFT FUND

RSVP VOLUNTEERS WORKED WITH STUDENTS FROM R J SMITH, HAHNVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AND HARRY HURST MIDDLE SCHOOL TO MAKE SURE EVERY CHILD HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE EVENT.



SMILE FOR SANTA

RSVP VOLUNTEERS TOOK FAMILY PICTURES AT THE ST CHARLES TOY & GIFT FUND. WE SERVED OVER 1200 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES TO A SPECIAL DAY TO REMEMBER.



TOYS, TOYS, AND MORE TOYS

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE TOY & GIFT
PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS**

2011 STATISTICS

775 VOLUNTEERS

64 VOLUNTEERS STATIONS

129,300 VOLUNTEER HOURS